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LOCAL ITEMS.

In a suit in the Washington Circuit Court, on Tuesday, Geo. W. Phillips (trustee) vs. present, John E. Kendall, brought to recover damages accruing from the resale of a lot of ground of which defendant was first purchaser, the ble advantages to the farmer and others, than any | Court decided that in case of the failure of a Company chartered in the State, by insuring first purchaser to comply with the terms of sale, there must a sufficient time clapse before the appointment of a day of second sale. In this case it was only from Saturday to the following Tuesday, with a single advertisement, which the Court decided to have been insufficient, and a verdict was given for defendant.

A large meeting of the citizens of Washington was held on Tuesday night, to take the necessary steps toward the construction of a horse railroad on Pennsylvania avenue. with lateral branches through the principal streets of the city. Subscription books have been opened, and there is no doubt but that the road will be built in a year or so, after Congress has acted upon the matter.

steamer Baltimore, at Washington, the steamdetermined by three disinterested arbitrators of the er backed out and came in collision with the schooner. The only damage done was the breaking off of the stern flagstaff from the steamer. The President of the United States has pardoned Robert Cross, who was convicted about three years ago of shooting Thomas

> front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexan-ESTATE in the city of Alexandria, viz :

No. 1. The three story BRICK DWEL-LING HOUSE, with the LOT OF GROUND on which it stands, on the west side of Royal street, between Cameron and Queen streets, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the middle of the square, between Cameron and Queen streets, at the north line of a six feet alley, and running thence west 137 feet 7 inches to a 10 feet alley; OF ALEXANDRIA offers reliable insurance thence north 24 feet; thence east to Royal street; for such FIRE and MARINE RISKS as they thence south 24 feet to the beginning, being the

north of Cameron street, and running thence north on Royal street 48 feet 4 inches to the said 6 feet alley; thence west 116 feet 4 inches to another alley 14 10-12 feet wide; thence south 48 loaded or unloaded on Union street, north of feet 4 inches; thence to the beginning. The above Duke, after the 1st day of January, 1861. property is subject to the contingent dower right

f Mrs. H. L. Simpson. Такмs:—One-tenth the purchase money in cash. The residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12, and 18 months, from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, and a retention of the title till said bonds are I. LOUIS WINZER,

BY J. T. CREIGHTON-Auctioneer. NOMMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE U REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA, VA. -By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., pronounced at the November term, 1858, of said Court, in the suit of Tatsapaugh vs. Hemmick, and others, I will pro-Fatsapangh vs. Hemmick, and others, 1 worth reced on Thursday, the 18th day of October, at 11 ceed on Thursday, the 18th day of October, in the section of the Mayor's Office, in the section of the Mayor's Office, in the Amessage was received from the Common Countries. A message was received from the Common Countries of the Coun city of Alexandria, in Virginia, to sell at public auction the three story brick TENEMENT and LOT of GROUND, of which John Tats-

he said city of Alexandria. Thurs or Salar - One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in each, on the day of sale, and the residue thereof in three conal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale-the deferred payments to be secured by the are prepared to fill all orders for SILK HATS. bonds of the purchaser, with good personal secur A call is solicited to examine the NEW STYLES. ity, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title to the property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid.

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"Lock Arbor," containing about 24 ACRES OF LAND, more or less. The proximity of this property to the Depot of the coal trade, must render of constantly increasing value. It is also adulcably adapted to the production of fruits and

Tenus of SALE. - Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in hand, and the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12, and 18 months, from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and bearing interest from the day of sale, the title to be re tained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property to be resold, at the risk of the purchaser, if the terms of sale are not fally complied

BY J. T. CREIGHTON-ACCTIONEER. Farmers or others who have Springs at a distance from their dwellings or barn yards, at a Alexandria and Washington Turnpike Read, containing SIX ACRES. On the lot is a comforte-And ble two story DWELLING, nearly new, and a well of pure water near the door. The land is good, and with proper working, would make an excellent Market Garden. This

property is outside the Corporate limits, and thereore the taxes are light. Trans s One half cash, the remainder in three and six months. Approved security required for the deferred payments.

SHERIFF'S SALE.-1 will offer for sale. or Saturday, the 2d day of November, 1860, a the Tailoring establishment of Wm. E. Atwell, on Fairtax, between King and Prince streets, a large Lot of time CLOTHS to satisfy a distress warrant in my has Is vs. said Atwell; also, tax and fee bills. Sale at 10 c'clock, A. M. Terms cash, C. M. CASTLEMAN,

them on board on the usual terms.

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sep 21 [Sent.] JAMES C. NEVETT NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Tuesday evening, October 23d, 1860, there were

Law. B. Taylor, esq., President. Messrs. Barton, Simpson, Armstrong, and Reid. The Committee on Claims reported in favor of he payment of D. L. Smoot's bill for legal servi-

The same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Rev. Jas. S. Gardner, recommended the remission of his capitation tax, but reported adversely to the remainder of his petition.

The reports of the Committee on Claims were The Committee were discharged from further

consideration of the tax bill of Mr. Aquila Lock-The Committee on Streets, reported upon the order directing enquiry into the cost of paving Fairfax street, between Queen and Princess streets

which was adopted. The Committee on Public Property, reported bill entitled an Act to amend an Act-entitled an Act-reducing into one and amending the several Acts for the regulation of the market, for the adjustment of Weights and Measures, for regulating the weight of broad, and to prevent forestalling, was received-the bill had its first and second read- and read. ing-the bill was read a third time-put on its passage and passed.

Mr. Reid offered the following resolution which

was adopted: Resolved, That the Committee on Finance do examine into and report to the City Council, upon the amount of funded debt of the city to mature in 1861-the condition of the Sinking Fund of the

Corporation and the most judicious mode of providing for that indebtedness-adopted. The Committee of Finance and Salaries, reported that Mr. Jos. Broders, who was elected by the City Council on the 25th of September, to the oface of City Surveyor, has declined accepting the office, and giving bond as required by law-adopted by the Common Council and their action con-

The following order passed by the Common Council, was received and their action concurred

Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws be instructed to enquire into the expediency of repealing and amending the Laws in reference to the office of City Surveyor, and report to the City Council by bill or otherwise. The following resolution passed by the Common

louncil, was received and their action concurred

Resolved. That two members of each Board of the City Council be appointed to represent the interest of the City Council of Alexandria in the general annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, to be held on the 22d of November, and the general an nual meeting of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company to be held on the 15th of November. The following members were appointed on the

part of this Board: Mossrs, Kinzer and Barton for the meeting o the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Co. Messrs, Bryan and Simpson for the meeting of the Manassas Gap Railroad Co. The special committee to whom was referred

the report of the Superintendent of Police, made majority and minority reports, which were together with the following order, passed as a substitute Ordered, That the Superintendent of Police be lirected to notify the Orange and Alexandria Rail-

I pon motion, the whole subject was laid on the Mr. Reid offered the following resolution which

was adopted: Resolved, That the Committee on General Laws the City Council whether in their judgment any amendments thereto are required for the promotion

of the interests of the city.

The Committee on the Poor to whom was referred the application of the Trustees of the Poor, reported the following order: Ordered, That the Anditor issue his warrant in favor of the Trustees of the Poor for the sum of three hundred and thirty one dollars and twenty cents, to be applied to the payment of the bills included in the application of said Trustees.

cil informing this Board that they had amended the report of the Committee on Claims, on D. L. Smoot's bill, by addition of the following order: Ordered. That the Auditor issue his warrant is favor of D. L. Smoot for twenty dollars and fifty cents, amount of his bill for legal services.

The action of the Common Council concurred in The following resolution passed by the Common Council, was received and their action concurred branch of the City Council be appointed to exar-

ine and report upon the present condition of the Tan House drain and the marsh adjacent, and what steps are necessary more fully to protect the health and comfort of those resident contiguous to Messes, Barton and Simpson were appointed on the part of this Board. The following order passed by the Common

Council, was received and their action concurred Ordered, That the Committee on Streets adverise for proposals for the paving of Fairfax street from Queen street to its northern intersection with Princess street, and report the same to Council. A communication was received from the Mayor, presenting the application of Mr. Mankin to erect a frame tenement on the corner of Cameron and

Patrick streets. Permission granted by the Common Council and their action concurred in. Application of Dr. C. W. Chancellor for remission of tax improperly assessed, referred by Common Council to the Committee on Claims, was received and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned. C. POWELL, Clerk. IN COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of Alexandria, held October 23d, 1860, there were W. D. Massey, esq., President.

Messes, Atkinson, Smoot, Snowden, Hallowell, Alexander, Eastlack, Boothe, Jamieson, Harper, and Whittington.
Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, re

ported that Jos. Breders, elected City Surveyor on the 25th ultimo , had refused to accept the officethe report was adopted. On motion of Mr. Snowden, it was Resolved. That the Committee on General Laws se instructed to enquire into the expediency of re-

pealing or amending the laws in reference to the office of City Surveyor, and report to the City Conneil by bill or otherwise. On motion of Mr. Snowden, it was Resolved, That two members of each Board of the City Council be appointed to represent the in-

terest of the city in the general annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, to be held on the 22d of November, and two members also to represent the interest of the city in the general annual meeting of the Manussas Gap Railroad Company, to be held on the 15th of November. Messrs. Snowden and Hallowell were appointed

on the part of this Board, to the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company. Messts, Smoot and Boothe to the Manassas Gap Railroad Company. Mr. McKenzie present. Mr. Smoot offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be re-

Deputy Sheriff. | quested to return to the Common Council, the report of the special committee recommending the

the bill of D. L. Smoot for legal services had been

of Rev. J. S. Gardner, for remission of capitation At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held tax assessed to and paid by him in 1859. The report recommends that the application be granted. On motion, the adoption of the report by the

Board of Aldermen was concurred in. An adverse report from the same Committee on the application of Mrs. Maria Gardner, for remission of \$170, tax on personal property assessed to her in 1859, was also received from the Board of Aldermen, and the adoption of the report concur-

A report was received through the Board of Aldermen from the Committee on Streets to whom had been referred on the 9th of August, an order directing the curbstones to be reset and the gutters paved with brick in front of the property of Mrs. Smyth, on the corner of Alfred and Cameron streets, and in front of the property of W. Wheeler on Cameron street. The Committee recommend the adoption of so much of the order as relates to Mrs. Smyth's property.
On motion, the adoption of the recommendation

was concurred in.

Mr. Ashby present. A report from the same Committee upon the order directing enquiry into the probable cost of paving Fairfax street, between Queen and Princess streets, was received from the Board of Aldermen,

And on motion of Mr. Jamieson, it was Ordered, That the Committee on Streets advertise for proposals for paving Fairfax street from Queen street to the northern intersection with Princess street, and report the same to Council. Ayes-Messrs. Massey, McKenzie, Snowden, Harper, Alexander, Hallowell, Whittington, Ja-

mieson, Boothe, Ashby and Smoot-11. Noes-Messrs. Eastlack and Atkinson-2. A resolution was received from the Board of Aldermen directing the Committee on Finance to report to Council the amount of the funded debt of the city to mature in 1861-the condition of the Sinking Fund of the Corporation, and the most judicious mode of providing for that indebtedness.

The resolution was read, and on motion, laid on the table. Motion was made that Conneil do now adjourn, upon which Mr. Whittington asked for the ayes

and noes. Aves-Messrs, McKenzie, Snowden, Harper, Alexander, Hallowell, Jamieson, Boothe, Atkinson, and Smoot-9. Nous-Messrs, Eastlack, Whittington, and Ash

On motion, Council then adjourned. JAMES DEMPSEY, Clerk.

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UPTON H. HERBERT. Fairfax county, Va., sep 14-eotf WALL PAPERS, of all the very latest pat-terns, furnished and hung in the best man-

MISCELLANEOUS READING. A TRIBUTE TO E\*\*\* N\*\*\*\*\*.

Thou hast left thy home on earth, For one in realms of light; A golden crown is thine, Now thou walkest clothed in white. The spoiler saw and marked thee,

In the brightness of thy prime; A shade is thrown on all below, For thou art gone with time. We feel that thou art gone, We miss thy cheerful voice; Thy winning, gladsome smile,

Which made our hearts rejoice. We miss thee from the fireside, A vacant seat is thine; But ah! we miss thee most-When we kneel, at even-time.

Thou heard'st thy Saviour's call. "Daughter, give me thine heart; And thou did'st not withstand. But chose the better part. In the house of God we seek thee. With those who meet for prayer;

Thou hast joined the throng above, Aye, thou art with them there. Oh! who can paint the joy That burst upon the sight, When thy spirit left its clay And took its heavenward flight.

Methought I heard the song, Of the bright winged seraph band, As they bore thy happy spirit To their glorious, heavenly land. And shall I mourn that thou so blest Hast found the home of lasting rest?

No! let me onward urge my way, Above the storm bright breaks the day. To Christ, the life and light of heaven, I fain would look thro' scenes of sorrow : "For he was thy Ransom, thy guardian thy

And Death has no sting, since the Saviour

hath died." X. Y. Z. Oct., 1860. AT THE CAPITOL .- Preparatory to the meeing of Congress, the Capitol is being renovated and put in its usual order. Since the last session, several changes have been made of no little importance. The seats and desks have been returned to the House hall, and the benches, of course, removed. This is in accordance with the resolution passed at the last session. The desk of the government reporters, in front of the Clerk's desk, has their invaluable efficacy in all the Diseases which | been romodeled, so that those untiring gentlemen may have more room. The old Senate chamber, where Webster, and Clay, and Benton, and Calhoun, and our first orators have entranced "listening Senates," and held crowded galleries enthralled by their eloquence, is now nearly completed, for the use cember term. The change consists in the removal of the ladies' gallery and the dais

which was occupied by the Vice President's Dyspersia.-No person with this distressing chair, as well as the desks of the Secretary disease, should delay using these Medicines im- and his clerks, and the substitution instead of the latter of a long platform, with heavy wood railing, for the use of the Chief Justice and his associates. A square enclosure in front of the bench has been railed off for the use of the bar, and outside of that, seats will be provided for visitors. Thus, this august tribunal, the highest judicial body known to our laws; so long imprisoned in one of the subterranean vaults of the Capitol building, will now be brought out into the open daylight, and hold its sittings in a chamber to cate entirely all the effects of Mercury, infinitely | which its exhalted and distinguished posisooner than the most powerful preparation of Sar- tion in the government entitles it. The rooms of the Court of claims have been changed as we have stated, and many other improvements made which were so necessary .-The general press reporters and correspondents would be a thousand times obliged to Capt. Franklin if he will afford the same facilities, in fitting up the room in the rear of the Senate with the conveniences given the

same class over at the House .- States. The Quebec Gazette, October 17, says:-"Throughout the whole length and breadth of the city the earthquake of this morning is Worms of all kinds are effectually expelled by the absorbing topic of conversation-the recollection of such a well-defined shock being past the memory of even the "oldest inhabitant." We have reminiscences of the shock of a earthquake being felt in Quebeo some four and-twenty years ago, but that of this morning far exceeded it in intensity and duration. With regard to time, allowance being made for differences in time-keepers. all agree that the shock commenced at about ten minutes before six o'clock this morning, 1 FOR SALE.—I have for sale three small and lasted for many seconds, some say mintracts of land in Fairfax county, about five miles and lasted for many seconds, some say mintracts of land in Fairfax county. utes; but under such circumstances, it is exceedingly difficult to reckon time correctly. The sensation experienced were in some res-Lebanon meeting house. The land is of good peets different, as was to be expected from differences of location and the construction of the buildings in which the parties resided. No. I contains 133 ACRES, has on it a of the buildings in which the parties resided. But all agree in representing the shock as something unparalleled in Canada; and incidents in connection with it have reached our ears, the recital of which would occupy col-

AG A CARD TO YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN .- The subscriber will send (free of harge) to all who desire it, the Recipe and directions for making a simple Vegetable Bolm, that will, in from two to eight days, remove Pimples, Blotches, Tun, Freckles, Sallowness, and all impurities and roughness of the Skin, leaving the same as Nature intended it should be-soft, clear, smooth, and beautiful. Those desiring the Recipe, with full instructions, and advice, will please call

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men, and the action of that Board adopting the report, was concurred in.

On motion, it was other I, That the Auditor issue his warrant in favor of D. L. Smoot, for twenty dollars and fifty cents, amount of his bill for legal services.

A report from the same Committee was received.

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WINDSOR PLASTER, ground very fine in our own Mill, at \$6 per ton of 2240 Ds., delivered to cars or to vessels. The price will not be advantage of the control of th

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Collision .- On yesterday afternoon, as the schooner Spray was coming down the river, and when opposite the wharf of the

Robinson, a police officer, of the sixth ward,

for which offence he was tried and convicted,

and sent to the penitentiary for a term of

AUCTION SALES. BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A FIRST CLASS DWELLING HOUSE AND AD-JOINING LOT IN THE CITY OF ALEXAN. DRIA .- By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at May term, 1860, the undersigned, will on Saturday, the 16th day of November, 1860, at 12 welock, M., in dria, sell at public auction the following REAL

No. 2. The vacant LOT OF GROUND lying

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apaugh died seized, situated on the north side of Prince street, between Water and Union streets, in

The sale of the above property is pestponed to Saturday, Nacember 10th, at 12 o'clock, M. ALBERT STUART, Commissioner of Sale. TAUBLIC SALE .- By viring of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Va., rendered at the May term, 1852, the undersigned Commissioners, therein named, will proceed, on Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1860, at 12 o'clock, M., in front of the Mayor's Office, in the land, near the said city of Alexandria, known as

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